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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1916.

**A NEW GUNNERY RECORD.**

Secretary Josephus Daniels can be depended on to send word to Congressman Augustus Gardner that the new battleship Pennsylvania has made a marvelous record in gunnery. Firing at a small target 11 miles distant and invisible to the gunners, five of the 12 shots from the big 14-inch shots found their mark. It is certain that there was not much of a target left.

The Pennsylvania is the first of the new battleships to carry its guns mounted three in each of the four turrets. It is claimed that this is one reason for the record. Another reason that appeals more to the layman is that the navy has been combed for expert gunners and officers to handle the Pennsylvania, as is the custom with each new battleship. The man behind the gun is still a potent factor in the hit or miss race.

But the fact remains that the Pennsylvania has done something that has not been equaled in efficiency in any of the great engagements of the present war. It is figured that 40 per cent of the shots fired would hit a moving battleship at 22,000 yards. The best that has been done so far is an average of about 15 per cent at 18,000 yards.

### ANOTHER YEAR?

An American correspondent with the British army in France declares that the dominant note in the talk of that army is "next year." The Germans seem to be quite confident that there can be no decisive results till that same next year. Even the Austrians insist very emphatically that their country is nowhere near exhaustion.

Meanwhile the summer is over and the autumn is passing apace. It will soon be winter in the trenches again. The end of the campaigns of 1916 is at hand.

Kitchener said, early in the conflict, that it would be a three years' war. It begins to look very much as if his predictions would be fulfilled—or at least that he will be shown to have under-estimated, rather than over-estimated, the war.

The end of the war before its third anniversary is hardly to be looked for. But would anyone be bold enough to risk his life on a wager that the war will not go two years more—or even three?

### IN 1912 A LAW WAS ENACTED PROHIBITING

importation into the United States seeds adulterated or containing three per cent or more of weed seeds, or when clover and alfalfa seed contains more than approximately 90 seeds of dodder per pound. This act is now amended by including the seed of rye-grass and vetch in addition to those seeds enumerated in the original act and by prohibiting the importation of seeds which contain less than 65 per cent of pure live seeds, except that the seed of Kentucky blue grass and the seed of Canada blue grass may be imported when it contains 50 per cent or more of live pure seed. The amendment fixing a minimum quality for imported seed is intended to keep out of the United States seed of low germination as well as seed containing large proportions of chaff, both of which have been imported in large quantities in recent years. It is expected these amendments will be promulgated to be in effect on and after Nov. 1, 1916.

Horace F. Graham, Republican nominee for governor, and Fred L. Webster of Swanton, Democratic nominee for attorney general, were the first two candidates for important office in the recent primaries to file a statement of their campaign expenses. The former paid out \$28.18 for stationery and postage and the latter parted with 35 cents in some way not fully explained. The statements of the senatorial candidates are awaited with interest.

It is good news to know that the sale of the Sheridan mills in Ashuelot, N. H., means that the establishment employing 200 or more hands is to be operated by experienced woolen manufacturers.

Theodore N. Vail shows his interest in the plan to revive agricultural interest in New England by subscribing \$10,000 to a foundation fund which will be used to extend credit to farmers.

But for the health officer's order this would have been Valley fair week.

### One on Fletcher.

(Barre Times.)

The subject of politics in a Barre (senatorial) parlor, was getting warm as the recumbent figures in the chairs relaxed their bodies and their minds. The talk turned to the senatorial issue and the various candidates were given the "once over" again and again. Two well-known Barre men were the most outspoken in their declarations that they wouldn't vote for Allen M. Fletcher, anyway.

"I wouldn't vote for a hoodler," emphatically asserted one of the men.  
"Nor I, either," chorused the other.  
About that time one of the recumbent figures, that of a man who had not joined in the discussion, sat up in his chair and made leisurely preparations for going out. He handed the barber the price of the work and with a quizzical smile on his face remarked:  
"Do I look like a hoodler?"  
It was Allen M. Fletcher.

### Carry the News to Guilford.

(Bennington Banner)

In the town of Guilford at the recent primary there were two candidates for the Republican nomination for town representative and each received the same number of votes so there was no nomination. According to the Brattleboro Reformer the Guilford Republicans think that this tie vote knocks them out of having a candidate for representative at the November election but they are mistaken. The primary law gives them the right to hold a caucus to make the nomination under section 28 of the law. The caucus must be held at least fifteen days before the election, the nomination must be by ballot and the box must remain open not less than two hours. Had the tie occurred in the voting for a candidate on the state or county ticket it would be the duty of the state or county committee to fill the vacancy so arising.

### HANG "MURDEROUS MARY."

Elephant Worth \$8,000 Had Killed Her Eighth Man.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 18.—"Murderous Mary," a big female elephant heading a herd with a circus, was put to death Friday at Erwin, Tenn., by order of the state authorities.

The showmen decided to hang the \$8,000 beast. A derrick of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway was used. Heavy chains were looped around the elephant's neck and the steam operated crane lifted the massive form into the air. The animal struggled for quite a while before death finally resulted from strangulation.

Mary had slain her eighth man, her last victim being Walter Eldridge, a Virginian, who was killed at Kingsport, on Sept. 12.

### COURTS INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Cowles Asks Board of Health to Investigate His Sanitarium.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 18.—Closely following the petition of several citizens to the state board of health to investigate the sanitarium of Dr. Edward S. Cowles, whose place has been in the limelight of late owing to the sensational removal of Miss Sarah J. Farmer, aged founder of Green Acres, it was learned Saturday that Dr. Cowles courted an inspection of his sanitarium.

He wrote to Dr. Irving S. Watson, secretary of the board, stating that he desires a formal inspection of his institution by the state board "in justice to the legitimate and useful service" he is seeking to render.

### HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Brattleboro, and Good Reason for It.

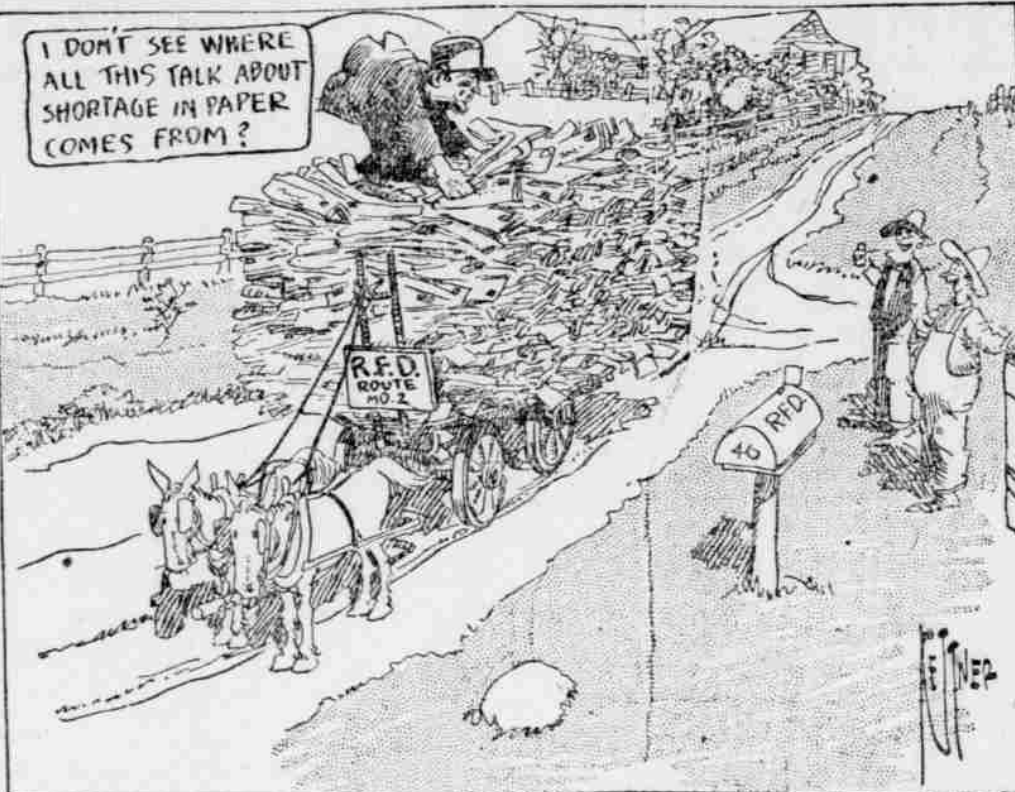
Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. W. N. Cadd, R. F. D. No. 1, Marlboro, Vt., says: "I suffered for three or four years from kidney trouble and I tried a number of medicines without getting relief. The kidney secretions caused such annoyance. Sometimes my feet were swollen, my back was terribly weak and if I did any sweeping or exerted myself in any way, I felt all tired out. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes strengthened my kidneys and back and toned up my system."

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by Howard L. Rann

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### THE COLD SORE

The cold sore is a small, pink growth on the human lip which is more painful to a sensitive, shrinking nature than upsetting the consummation at a six o'clock dinner. It is one of nature's efforts to humble pride, and is sometimes so successful that the victim will not appear at the moving-picture show for a week.

All the medical authorities agree that the cause of the cold sore is harder to locate than the relation of the average sermon to the text. Some investigators declare it is caused by the same germ which brings on the hot-riveted hay fever, while others say it is due to eating the self-rising pancake. This latter theory seems to be disproven by the fact that thousands of people eat layer after layer of pancakes every morning in the year without incurring a solitary blemish, while others who live an abstemious life on oatmeal crackers and last night's milk are oftentimes stricken with a cold sore which resembles a blushing young onion.

The cold sore chooses its own time for budding. It is very particular to put in an appearance the day before some voluptuous social event, and when worn with a décolleté gown and pink carnations makes a captivating color scheme. Every once in a while we read in the newspapers of some high society wedding having to be postponed on account of the groom's absence, but in nearly of these cases it will be found that the bride-elect has come down with a luminous cold sore which cannot be hidden behind a tulle veil with any degree of success. It requires great fortitude and will power for an enraptured groom to stand up at the altar and run his neck through the yoke, under such circumstances, but it has been done.

There is no known cure for the cold sore except patience and hope. Some victims carry a camphor bottle and apply the contents in a stealthy manner, while others go forth defiantly into the world wearing a quarter section of black court-plaster. When a cold sore settles on the upper lip of a man he can always circumvent it by growing a thick, branching moustache, but woman is denied this precious privilege and is obliged to suffer in silence.

The cold sore is probably given so that we will not become too proud of our looks. The man who can show pride with a bulbous cold sore on his lower lip has reached the point where any further inflation would result in a blow-out.

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### SUN FAIRIES.

"It was the most wonderful of evenings," commenced Daddy, "and the Elves gave a Picnic."

"Way, way up on a very high Hill they had this Picnic and they invited the Fairies, the Brownies and the Gnomes to come."

"When everyone had arrived at the top of the Hill, panting and puffing for it had been a hard climb and the Elves had asked everyone to walk for the exercise, they began at once to get out the Goodies to eat."

"You see," said one of the Elves, "the reason we asked you to walk was because we wanted you all to be very hungry."

"Out of moss-covered baskets they brought out the most delicious things to Eat, and they put everything on a great, enormous flat stone that was at the top of this Hill."

"This will be our Dining Room Table," they said, and all the Fairies, Brownies and Gnomes laughed, for they knew the Elves always had an unusual 'Dining-Room Table.'

"They ate from little plates beautifully made out of Straw and they drank from the most wonderful of Acorn Cups."

"When they had finished eating the Fairy Queen said she would tell them all a Story, and just as she said so, Mr. Sun began to grow very sleepy."

"Are you going to leave us, Mr. Sun?" asked the Fairy Queen.

"I have to," he said. "It's Bedtime and you're going to tell one of those Stories that puts me to Sleep."

"But it will grow so dark," said the Fairy Queen, and the Elves added:

"We didn't ask Mr. Moon to this Party. We forgot! So can't you stay with us?"

"Sorry," said Mr. Sun, "but Bedtime is Bedtime you know and I am so very tired this Evening. It's been a hot day you see. That's my work! When it's hot and I've been working hard I'm tired!"

"But in the Winter it isn't hot—and you often say then you're tired!" said the Fairy Queen.

"That's right, I do," said Mr. Sun, "but then it's so cold I have to work to

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**Peoples National Bank**  
BRATTLEBORO

## Two Kinds of Banks

To many people the first thought that comes from the word "bank" is that of a place to deposit money. But to those who have had some experience with banks there is generally coupled with the idea of deposit, that of loans made to borrowers. In a community like this of Brattleboro, the average person when asked for a definition of banking would say that banking consisted of receiving deposits of money, and lending this money to borrowers, or buying securities with it. And he would be more than half right. For this is a fairly accurate description of a savings bank's activities. But it is only one of the two main functions of a commercial or checking bank, such as THE VERMONT NATIONAL. Such a bank as THE VERMONT NATIONAL collects savings for investment as a saving bank does. But it also serves the community by supplying a part of the medium of exchange. In other words it supplies its share of the paper money and checks by which the exchange or barter of Brattleboro's Estey Organs or White River Chair Company's chairs for the silk of China or the coffee of Brazil is made possible. Without banks, the great fabric of modern commerce would be almost an impossibility. And the WHY of this, we shall attempt to tell in the later articles of this series.

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## C. F. Thomas Praises Abbey's Salts

Mr. C. F. Thomas is receiving thanks from his Brattleboro friends for telling them the value of Abbey's salts. Before the public many years they are the surest method of relieving and preventing Headaches, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation and the many more serious diseases which Auto-Intoxication brings on. A spoonful of the granules in a glass of water taken night and morning for about a week or ten days will give you a new understanding of the delight of perfect health. Abbey's, by the way, is packed in the new size bottle but at the same old price. We suggest that you call at Thomas's Drug Store and try a bottle of these Salts.

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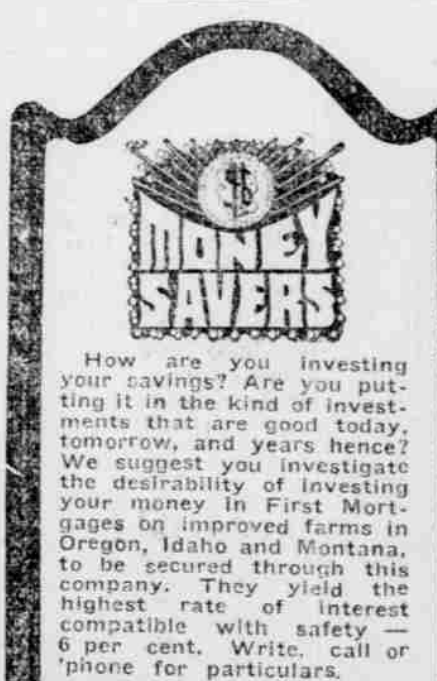
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